

Have Your Say on the Future of Copernicus Way Reserve



(Wurundjeri Country)



We're creating something different at Copernicus Way Reserve – and we'd love your feedback.

Council is inviting the community to help shape the revised concept design for what is proposed to become Brimbank's first dedicated nature play and bush kinder reserve. The reserve will provide a unique space where children, families and schools can connect with nature through play, learning and exploration.

Since the concept was first shared in 2023, further environmental and technical investigations have improved our understanding of the site. The revised design responds to these findings by protecting significant native vegetation, working with the site's natural landscape and creating a reserve that celebrates its unique environmental character.

You may notice some parts of this reserve are not being mown for a while. That's on purpose. Native grasses and wildflowers will grow during spring and summer to better understand the site's natural meadow environment. As shown in the images, the grass is not expected to grow too tall.

This work will inform the detailed design. Grassy meadows provide important habitat for wildlife while creating opportunities for the community to connect with nature.

We'd like your feedback on the revised concept design, including:

- Nature play opportunities.
- Outdoor learning and bush kinder spaces.
- Picnic and gathering areas.
- Landscaping and planting.
- Environmental interpretation and educational signage.
- Accessibility and inclusiveness.

Your feedback will help shape the final design and create a reserve the community can enjoy for years to come.

Find out more and get involved

Have your say

For more information and to have your say visit

📍 yoursay.brimbank.vic.gov.au or

✉ info@brimbank.vic.gov.au



Consultation closes Friday 25 September 2026.

Visit us and become a Bug Detective

Join us at Copernicus Way Reserve for a family-friendly school holiday session. Kids can explore the grasslands and discover bugs and pollinators and give feedback about the playground. Adults can look at the proposed design for the playground upgrade, ask questions and share feedback.

📅 **Wednesday 23 September** ⌚ **10-11.30am**

📍 **Copernicus Way Reserve, Keilor Downs**

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Design Approach



KEY

- 1 Preservation of grassland.
- 2 Stepper pathway through grassland
- 3 Basalt 'edge' - seat wall with exposure of existing basalt floaters
- 4 Young play & loose parts cubby making area
- 5 New 1.8m wide pathway with 1:31 walkways into playspace
- 6 Active play area with proprietary play items
- 7 Ephemeral drainage line
- 8 Future/possible multi-purpose court location
- 9 1:20 path link to Copernicus Way crossing
- 10 Retaining seat wall



- 1 Preservation of grassland
- 2 Stepper pathways through grassland or garden beds
- 3 Basalt 'edge' - seat wall with exposure of existing basalt floaters
- 4 Sculptural play animals
- 5 Loose parts cubby making play area with partially clad frame structures.
- 6 Shelter with integrated climbing bars, and rope forest (includes rubber membranes and ladders)
- 7 Sculptural rock and play tables (area includes hidden items for discovery)
- 8 New 1.8m wide pathway with 1:31 walkways into playspace
- 9 Garden bed planting
- 10 Custom paved landings and on-grade playspace entry
- 11 Climbing structure
- 12 Extra high swing
- 13 Jackstraws see saw
- 14 Carousel
- 15 New trees with tree guards to ensure establishment

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